



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 0023-0026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Dennis Ferguson et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/752,828 )  
Filed: January 3, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD )  
FOR INCREASING RESILIENCY IN )  
COMMUNICATIONS )

Group Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Andrew C. C. Lee

**RECEIVED**

OCT 04 2004

Technology Center 2600

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of July 14, 2004, please amend this  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

09/30/2004 GWORDDF1 00000031 09752828

01 FC:1201 86.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 18.00 OP



41 2664

Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 0023-0026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )

Dennis C. Ferguson et al. )

Application No.: 09/752,828 )

Filed: January 3, 2001 )

For: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND )  
METHOD FOR INCREASING )  
RESILIENCY IN COMMUNICATIONS )

Group Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Andrew C. C. Lee

RECEIVED

OCT 04 2004

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ A request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is also enclosed.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	35	1	x \$18.00 =	\$18.00
Ind. Claims	7	6	1	x \$ 86.00 =	\$86.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$104.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$104.00</b>

- ☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 104.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account no. 50-1070.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRITY & SNYDER, L.L.P.

By: Richard C. Irving  
Richard C. Irving  
Reg. No. 38,499

11240 Waples Mill Road  
Suite 300  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030  
(571) 432-0800  
Customer Number: 44987

Date: September 29, 2004